

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

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ernment of India; Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Stalker Lancaster, O.B.E., British Legation, Kabul; Albert Alfred Bernard, O.B.E., Shillong, Assam; George Patterson Alexander, Madras Port Trust; Arthur Charles Carter, O.B.E., Police Adviser to the Hon'ble the Resident for the Eastern States; Henry Alfred Carless, Police Adviser to the Hon'ble the Resident for Rajputana; John Adam Scroggie, O.B.E., Ambala, Punjab; Lieutenant-Colonel William Joseph Webster, M.C., Kasauli; Major Frederick Augustus Berrill Sheppard, O.B.E., Madras; Herbert Niel Randle, India Office, London; Miles John Clouston, lately Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for India and for Burma; Harold George Russell, O.B.E., Road Transport, Adviser, Government of India; William James Threlfall, Secretary, Imperial Bank of India, Madras.

G. R. E.

(Civil Division)

Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., Banker and Millowner, Bombay.

K. B. E.

(Civil Division)

Raja Shrimant Shankarrao Parashramrao alias Appasaheb Patwardhan, Raja of Jamkhandi.

C. B. E.

(Civil Division)

John Hinton Fletcher, M.C., Punjab; Robert Nigel Bright Brunt, Burma; Shell Oil Storage, Bombay; Charles Marsden, Mill Agent, Ahmedabad, Bombay; Alan George Vere, Bombay Telephone District, Bombay.

O. B. E.

(Civil Division)

Dermont Campbell Barty, I.C.S., Hyderabad, Sind; Henry Norman Brock, G.I.P., Jhansi; Samuel Chadwick, Madras; Christopher Arthur Cookson, Sholapur; Major John Richard Cotton, M.B.E., lately Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident at Baroda; Sydney Joseph Curtis, M.C., Bengal; Percy Harold Davy, Civil Aviation Directorate, Government of India; Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Forbes Skene Keating, 14th Punjab Regiment, Baluchistan; James White Meldrum, I.C.S., Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa; Maharaj Kumar Paljor Tendup Namgyal, Hereditary of Sikkim State; William Bertram Neilson, A.M.I.C.E., Director of Ordnance Factories; Charles Reynolds Nodder, Calcutta; Henry Joseph Pearson, M.B.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of the Punjab; Charles Robertson Owens Robertson; Major William Sandison, D.S.O., N.W.F.P.; Major George Sherriff of Tashi Ding, Kalimpong, Bengal; Cecil John Louis Stokoe, Bird, and Company, New Delhi; Albert Ernest Wright, Collector of Central Excise, Calcutta.

M. B. E.

(Civil Division)

Kathleen, Mrs. Armer, Welfare Directorate, G.H.Q.; Staff Officer Miss Jean Berrisford, S.E.A.C. Red Cross; Miss Helen Margaret Saunders, Y.W.C.A., Ootacamund; Eric Brice, Jell, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department; Joseph Byrne, D.G. (Disposals); Frederick James Clarke, N.W.R., Delhi; Major Geoffrey Clarke, Nawanagar State; Mario Claude Clerici, Indian Police Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Orissa; Major Arthur Charles Corner, of the Posts and Telegraphs Directorate, Government of India; Charles Frederick Dickson, Higher Executive Officer, Office of the Auditor of Indian Home Accounts, London; John Donald, Dacca Club; Robert Ernest Embleton, Dum Dum; Reginald Norman Fox, British Mission, Lhasa, Tibet; George Colville Frankum, His Majesty's Mint, Calcutta; Sardar Ramchandra Rao Jayashinrao Ghopade, Dewas State; Rollo Henry Gross, Travancore; Major Marcel Gaston Hooper, C.P. and Berar; Robert Douglas Howe, I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Defence Department; Herbert William Hunt, N.W.R., Lahore; Walter Geoffrey Lamarque, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Supplies; Roger Edward Rowley Lees, Purnea, Bihar State; Captain Edward Walter Moyle Magor, lately Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur; Ronald Harry Mitchell, Madras; Peter Moore, M.S.M. Railway, Rayapuram; William Nagle, Registrar, Central Police Office, Punjab; Douglas George Littlejohn Pirie, Madras; John Pratt, Bombay; Alexander Robertson, Siliguri, Darjeeling; Frederick Samuel Sellek, Civil Aviation Department, Government of India; Henry William Tristram, Mirzapur.

KNIGHTHOOD

The Honourable Mr. Justice Norman George Armstrong, Edgley, I.C.S., High Court of Judicature, Bengal; Major-General Hugh Clive Buckley, C.S.I., Principal, (Retired), Medical College, Agra; Norman Percival Arthur Smith, C.I.E., O.B.E., Home Department, Government of India; The Honourable Sardar Bahadur Nawab Asadullah Khan, C.I.E., Kalat State; Roger Thomas, C.I.E., Adviser to the Government of Sind; Hugh Stuart Town, Madras; Robert Loring MacLennan, C.I.E., Sibsagar.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL

GOLD

Kathleen Lady Wylie (wife of His Excellency Sir Francis Wylie, K.C.S.I.,

C.I.E., Governor; Her Highness Nawab Rafat Zamani Begam of Rampur; Lady Ezra, District Commissioner, Calcutta; Miss Ethel Aberdeen Gordon, Poona; Miss Margaret Gillespie McMillan, Ajmer; Sir Clutha Nantes MacKenzie, St. Dunstan's Representative in India; William Robert Tennant, C.I.E., I.C.S., Indian Red Cross.

SILVER

Marion Kathleen, Mrs. Andrews, Kangra District; Nina, Mrs. Batty, W.V.S., Delhi; Lillian, Mrs. Calder, W.V.S., Sind; Chandramukhi, Mrs. Das, Vice-President, Orissa Women's League of Service; Molina, Mrs. Dutt, Calcutta, Bengal; Miss Jennifer Emley, Society of Saint Faith, Madras; Esther Alexandra, Mrs. Falconer (wife of Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Falconer, C.I.E., H.B.M.'s Minister in Nepal); Millicent, Mrs. Grant (widow of the late Captain C. J. P. Grant of the Deccan Infantry); Jean Elizabeth, Mrs. Harrison, All Saints' House, Nagpur; Jenny, Lady Menzies, W.V.S., Cawnpore; Miss Grace Cowan Patterson, Missionary Teacher, Kharua; Mother Mary Ursula, Ranchi; Elspeth, Mrs. Westroop, W.V.S., Colonel Bijitendra Basu, C.B.E., I.M.S.; Major John Herbertson Bowie, I.M.S., Secunderabad; Edward Buchanan, Kamakara, Madras; Enliul Sheldon Downs, Tura, Assam; The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas James Young Roxburgh, C.I.E., I.C.S., High Court of Judicature, Bengal; Ardeshir Merwanji Seervai, Ahmedabad; Shantilal Chunnilal Shroff, Rajkot.

BRONZE

Ellen, Mrs. Batson, Karachi; Eileen, Mrs. Bion, Bihar; Sheila Kirkwood, Mrs. Brown, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Overseas, Bombay; Norah, Mrs. Burrows, Karachi; Joyce, Mrs. Burton, Hyderabad, (Deccan); Praksh, Mrs. Chopra, Member of the Grissa Provincial Girl Guides Council; Ethel, Mrs. Dunn, Bangalore; Gladys, Mrs. Edwards, Bilaspur; Miss Edith Emma Evkamp, Guntur; Muriel Enid, Mrs. Gill (wife of Mr. A. R. Gill, M.B.E., District Magistrate, Saharanpur); Mehroo Nesserwanji, Mrs. Goawalla, Deolali; Annie McMillan, Mrs. Henderson, Jaora; Antonia, Mrs. Hutchinson Peshawar; Thangama, Mrs. Jacob, Coimbatore; Janet Christina Gunn, Mrs. Johnston, W.V.S., (wife of Mr. J. Johnston, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector), United Provinces; Shrimati Kamla Bai, Jalau; Miss Khurshed Charegat, W.V.S., Miss Lakhbir Kaur, District Inspector of Schools, Sheikhupura; Miss Mary Marian, Kangra; Miss Alice Mark, L.M., Gauhati; Tara, Mrs. Martin, Nasirabad; Miss Tehmi Savax Masters, Lady Assistant Civil Liaison Officer, Lahore Area; Helen Margaret, Mrs. Peers (wife of Mr. E. V. A. Peers, O.B.E., I.P., lately Joint Secretary to Government and Berar); Miss Kathleen Marie Pilkington, Nursing Matron, Darjeeling; Kaushalya, Mrs. Sarup Narain, Baluchistan; Miss Comfort Edith Stahl, E.I.R., Moradabad; Miss Gool Nowroji Vazifdar, Superintendent, Red Cross Blood Bank, Bombay; Margaret, Mrs. Wordsworth, Delhi; Khan Abdul Razik, L.S.M.F., Malakand, N.W.F.P.; Maulvi Abu Asad Mohammad Hamid Bakht, Sub-Registrar, Raipura, (Dacca); Maulvi Salyid Aolad Hussain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Silchar; Bharat Singh, Delhi; Gregory Gomes, Noakhali; Ram Lal Khanna, Lahore; Kacheshwar Shankar Rajguru, Rationing Officer, Wai; Sri Vemuri Ramjee Rao, Masulipatam; Maulvi Rafatullah Sarwar, Myseningsh; Shivram Ganesh Thakur-Desai, Lanja Mahal, Ratnagiri; The Reverend Father Martin Topno, S. J., Torpa, Ranchi.

KING'S POLICE MEDAL

Rao Bahadur Kasaragad Patnasheti Janardhana Rao, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Madras; Rao Bahadur Tirupattur Gangadharan Pillai Sanjevi Pillai, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Madras; Cyril John Minister, I.P., Additional Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D., Bengal; Babu Purna Chandra Nath, Inspector of Police, Noakhali; George Humble, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Calcutta; Rai Rajeshwar Prasad, I.P., Superintendent of Police, Monghyr; Brian Patrick Seery, District Superintendent of Police (officiating), Hyderabad District, Sind; Rao Sahib Prithvishah Hamirsinh Raol, Commissioner of Police, Porbandar State.

INDIAN POLICE MEDAL

George Webb, Sergeant-Major, Madras; Thamburankandi Anandan, Inspector of Police (officiating), Madras; Clarence Christopher Neville Beale, Inspector of Police (officiating), Madras; Mochikkal Subrahmanyam Karunanayak, Inspector of Police Madras; Ullal Nagesha, Deputy Superintendent of Police (officiating), Madras; James Batten, Sergeant, Madras; Pondicherry Ramiah Nayudu, Inspector of Police (officiating), Madras; Athipettai Madhavan Nayak, Head Constable, Madras City Police; Emmanuel Sumitra Modak, I.P., Assistant Superintendent

of Police, Satara District; Percy Winton, Superintendent, Bombay Police; Laxman Daulat Sawant, Inspector of Police, West Khandesh; Keki Hormasji Taraporewalla, Inspector, Bombay City Police.

Shreshwar Dhonev Jayawant, Inspector, Bombay City Police; Sadashiv Biru Khoche, Unarmed Constable, Satara District; Imam Magbul Tarasakar, Armed Constable, Satara District; Rai Kanti Chandra Mukharji, bandur, I.P., Superintendent of Police, Dinapur; Babu Girija Bhusan Roy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bengal; Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, Inspector of Police, Midnapore; Babu Gopal Basu, Inspector of Police, Intelligence Branch, Bengal; Maulvi Akbar Khan, Inspector of Police, C.I.D., Bengal; Ramjanam Singh, Head Constable, 24-Parganas; Babu Bishnupada Sarkar, Honorary Inspector of Police, C.I.D., Bengal; Horace Kiddie, Inspector, Calcutta Police; Victor Vavell, Inspector, Calcutta Police; Tikar Bahadur Chattri, Jamadar, Calcutta Armed Police; Babu Satidas Anitra, Sub-Inspector, Calcutta Police; Lala Ram, Head Constable, Civil Police, Hardoi; Munshi Hidayat Ali, Sub-Inspector of Police, Gonda; Siraj Uddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Police, Jhansi; Munshi Mohammad Deen, Sub-Inspector of Police, Meerut; Chaitanya Sarup Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (officiating), Patna; Pandit Radhe Lal Tirvedi, Inspector of Police (retired), Special Branch, C.I.D., U.P.; Fredrick Crossly, reserve Inspector of Police (retired), Aligarh; Munshi Mohammad Abdul Waid Khan, Prosecuting Inspector of Police, Patnagarh; Sardar Mohan Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Dehra Dun; Chaudhri Imam Din, Inspector of Police, Amritsar District; Khan Sultan Mahmud Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Amritsar; Chaudhri Kaniya Lal, Inspector of Police, Lahore; Raghubans Narayan Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (officiating), E.I. and B.N. Railways, Puri; Jamadar Kanhaiya Misir, District Armed Police, Patna; Jamadar Jarbandhan Singh, District Armed Police, Patna; Francis Gerald Gribble Wright, O.B.E., I.P., Deputy Inspector-General of Police (officiating), Crime and Railways, C.P. and Berar; Frank Stuart Oakley, I.P., District Superintendent of Police, C.P. and Berar; Amarnath Sama, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.P. and Berar; John Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.P. and Berar; Mohammad Afzazur Rahim, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.P. and Berar; Indra Kumar De, Inspector of Railway Police, Assam; Maulvi Abdul Khaleque, Inspector of Police, Shillong; Maulvi Makhlisur Rahman Chaudhury, Inspector of Police, C.I.D., Shillong; Sher Mohammad Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police (officiating), Bannu; Gulam Qadir Khan, Inspector of Police (officiating), Peshawar; Ujjagar Singh, Subadar (officiating), Military Police, Orissa; Ali Muhammad Minhokhan, Deputy Superintendent of Police (officiating), Nawabshah Division; Khan Bahadur Syed Burhanuddin, Deputy Superintendent, Hyderabad Railway Police, Secunderabad.

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Anglo-U.S. Wartime Air Service Co-operation to Continue

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

AN agreement has been reached between the United States Army Air Forces and the Royal Air Force for peace-time continuance of the war-time co-operation in staff methods, tactics, equipment and research, it was officially announced today by the United States army air-forces.

This agreement has been formalised as a result of exchange of views between high-ranking British and United States officers in Washington during the past weeks, an air-force spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that the agreement envisages no expansion of the war-time co-operation, but ensures that the co-operation will be continued uninterrupted. He stated that exchange of officers would be made on a fairly high level to study in Britain and the United States, firstly staff methods and training much in the same way as Field-Marshal Montgomery agreed on exchange of information between their respective armies some months ago and secondly, tactics. The spokesman said that this merely ensured that tactical co-operation, perfected in Europe, would not be allowed to deteriorate as a result of development of new techniques.

Thirdly, research. "This co-operation will go just as far as either side wants it to go, and it is impossible to define its precise limits," the spokesman explained.

It is generally assumed here that co-operation in research will cover tests now being carried out by both countries in supersonics, guided missiles and development of jet aircraft and their engines. Each country has much of value to the other.

Both British and United States officials declined to discuss the possibility whether the new agreement would result in RAF pilots and crews being trained in Atomic bombing, but they did not exclude the possibility.

One spokesman conceded that continued co-operation might well result in increasing the standardisation of equipment of the two Air Forces, especially in view of current British advances in both jet and internal combustion engines and recent American advances in the construction of air frames.

One big advantage to the RAF will be use of experiments to be conducted in the supersonic wind-tunnel, now under development in the United States, which should enable the supersonic barrier to be overcome or at least investigated with comparative safety.—Reuter.

JAVA AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON JAN. 5

THE HAGUE, Tuesday: The Dutch Commission General which negotiated the United States of Indonesia agreement with the Indonesian nationalists in November will return to Java on January 5 to sign the agreement, it was learned here today.—Reuter.

REDS NOT SETTING UP SEPARATE GOVT. IN CHINA

NANKING, Tuesday.—A Communist official spokesman here today categorically refuted the Chinese report that Communists are setting up their own Government. He said the report had "absolutely no foundation."—Reuter.

IRAQI MILITARY CHIEF THANKS INDIA C-IN-C.

MUST thank Your Excellency for your great kindness in inviting so many officers of the Iraqi army to visit the Indian army and for giving the men an opportunity to see your methods of training and education," says the Chief of the Iraqi General Staff in a message to Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India. "I am deeply grateful to Your Excellency for all the hospitality shown to the Mission. "They were all keenly interested and impressed by all that they saw and I am sure the visit has done much to cement the close and friendly ties between the Indian and Iraqi armies. My best wishes for a most prosperous New Year."—API.

ASSAM EV. CTION CONTINUES

SHILLONG, Tuesday.—Eviction of encroachers from reserve lands, which started early last week in Darrang district, has so far been carried out without any incident, it is learnt from official sources.

The encroachers withdrew peacefully from reserves on receipt of the order, said a Government spokesman.—API.

Viet-Nam Counter Attacks

hearty toasts to phantom officials and decorative Princes the precious time which could have been more usefully devoted to negotiations," it wrote.

"The defence of France and French interests demands that the systematic extension of military operations give way to political and diplomatic negotiation with the Viet-Nam Government."

An earlier message stated: French troops have relieved a French garrison of more than 2,000 men surrounded for more than a week at Phulang Tuong, 20 miles north-east of Hanoi, the administrative capital of Indo-China according to a despatch from Hanoi last night. Sharp skirmishing continues in Nam Dinh, 45 miles south-east of Hanoi and at the port of Haiphong, about 50 miles east of Hanoi.

Radio Viet-Nam reports, monitored in Bangkok on Monday claimed that Viet-Nam forces launched counter-attacks against French positions south of Hanoi. The radio claimed that the attacks occurred at Cat Cauren Police Station and at a tea factory and an oil compound, near the Central Railway Station.

It was said that the French were driven out of these points, losing 36 dead. Trucks and jeeps were destroyed and many small arms were captured, it was said.

Viet-Nam artillery, the radio said, were attempting to dodge the French from positions near Longdien bridge but the defenders were said to be holding.

The French were reported to be directing heavy mortar fire from the station into the motor car works south of Hanoi.

Meanwhile, battles were raging in other cities of northern Indo-China.

At Nam Dinh, Viet-Nam artillery destroyed a French stronghold on the top floor of the bank of Indo-China with many casualties believed to be trapped in the wreckage. Viet-Nam forces, it was reported, reoccupied a business building in central Hue.

Hanoi dispatches, reaching Paris, said that Viet-Nam troops continued to shell the French-held section of the city with artillery and mortars.

VERY VIOLENT ATTACKS

French General Staff dispatches describe attacks on French positions at Nam Dinh as "very violent." Nam Dinh is a strategic town on the lower river Rouge, south-east of Hanoi.

There was nothing definite on Monday as to the whereabouts of President Ho Chi Minh and his attitude toward reported moves for negotiations.

He was reported several days ago by the Viet-Nam radio to have set up his government in Hadong, outside Hanoi, after leaving Hanoi during recent fighting.—Reuter.

FUSION OF ANGLO-US ZONES CRITICISED

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

THE fusion of the British and American zones of Germany which comes into force tomorrow was attacked in the Soviet Government organ, "Izvestia", today as a "direct infringement of article 14 of the economic section of Potsdam decision" (which stipulated that Germany should be treated as an economic unit).

In practice the agreement meant "speeding up of the invasion of German national economy by Anglo-American capital and simultaneously strengthening of German monopolies instead of their liquidation under the former Allied agreement."

"The plans of Anglo-American reactionaries to convert Germany into a federation of states which are in some measure served by the fusion agreement are attracting attention in foreign circles."

"Progressive elements abroad regard this step, not without foundation, as a symptom of a dangerous tendency to bring about political and economic dismemberment of Germany which would mean failure of the most important decisions of the Berlin Conference."—Reuter.

EISENHOWER IS READY TO RUN FOR U.S. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday: General Eisenhower is "ready to run for President in 1948 if the people want him," the Washington Herald reported in a copyright story today.

General Eisenhower was reported to have given his intimation during informal talks on a fishing trip in Miami, Florida where he is on holiday.—Reuter.